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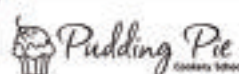
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Andrew Kojima

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Chiltern Railways secures funding for multi-storey car park

£10m BOOST FOR STATION

By Oliver Evans

A MULTI-STOREY car park could open near Banbury Station next year after cash was secured for the project.

Chiltern Railways has got £10.4m for the four-storey car park, to provide 707 extra spaces from November next year.

It would go on land next to the Royal Mail sorting office and the firm's control centre with a footbridge linking it to the station.

Cherwell District Council has yet to make a final decision on the plans.

It hopes the plan will aid the expected loss of 376 spaces around the Tramway Industrial Estate when leases expire next summer.

The cash has come from Network Rail, the Department for Transport and the Association of Train Operating Companies.

Chiltern Railways said the number of people using the station had risen by 14 per cent this year.

Business development director Graham Cross said: "As the station grows in popularity, we are committed to providing our customers with the best travel experience and finding a long-term car park solution is a key part of this."

It will encourage more to travel by train, he added.

Network Rail managing director for network operations Robin Gisby said: "This is a great example of the rail industry working together to improve the passenger experience without increasing the burden on the taxpayer."

Poor summer leaves bitter taste: P8



Beekeeper Phil Sharman



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Festival fever grips music fans heading to Cropredy – Page 13



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THE body of a 14-year-old girl was found in woodland.

Molly O'Donovan's body was found near Fosco Rise at 11.40am on Tuesday, Thames Valley

Police said. Officers said her death was not thought to be suspicious.

Police are for her family to be given privacy "at this extremely difficult time".



Radio listeners in decline

OXON: Radio Joint Audience Research (RAJAR) figures show the number of people listening to local radio has fallen over the past three months.

The body is responsible for monitoring listener figures for national and local radio. In the quarter ending Sunday, June 24, a weekly average of 68,000 people

tuned into BBC Radio Oxford, down from 77,000. Heart Thames Valley and Glide FM also saw their viewing numbers shrink, from 385,000 to 361,000 and from 19,000 to 16,000 respectively.

Only Jack FM saw its listening figures rise from 57,000 to 65,000 in the latest quarter.

InBRIEF

Knife-wielding man stole cash

BANBURY: A man carrying a knife threatened staff before stealing cash from Ladbroke's in Market Place last Thursday.

The man, who is described as white, around 5ft 9in, of medium build and wearing black clothing with a blue hooded top, entered the shop at around 9.30pm.

He demanded money from a 28-year-old female member of staff before leaving with cash. Call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Blaze breaks out in chippy

BANBURY: Fire crews were called to tackle a blaze at Chippy's Take Away in South Bar Street on Monday. The alarm was sounded at 4.15pm and crews extinguished the fire in the chip fryer. No-one was injured.

■ Reopened route could boost tourism

Is an Oxford to Stratford link on track?

DIRECT train services between Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon could be restored, raising hopes of a major tourism boost to the city's economy.

The Government has said it will consider approving a reinstated link between the two stations as part of a deal to run the Great Western franchise from 2013 to 2028.

It is hoped the move would be a major boost to city tourism, although there are also fears it could see more visitors bypass Oxford in favour of Shakespeare's birthplace.

The link was closed in 2004 when the Government opted for Chiltern Railways to run trains to the historic Warwickshire town from London Marylebone via High Wycombe and Banbury.

This replaced the previous Thames Trains service along the Greater Western line from Paddington via Reading, Didcot and Oxford, a route that linked the two tourism hotspots.

By Oliver Evans

As a result, passengers from Oxford have to change at Banbury or Leamington Spa to get to Stratford.

But a Department for Transport tender document says it will consider reviving the link "following review of suggestions" from train companies.

The bidders for the franchise are current operator First Group, Stagecoach, National Express and Arriva, the parent company of both Chiltern and Cross-Country Trains.

None would comment on whether they would back the reopening of the link, as the tendering process has now begun.

But First Great Western managing director Mark Hopwood last year said: "I was involved in launching the former London-Oxford-Stratford service and am keen to get that service back."

Cherwell Rail Users Group chairman Chris Bates said the

move would benefit tourists.

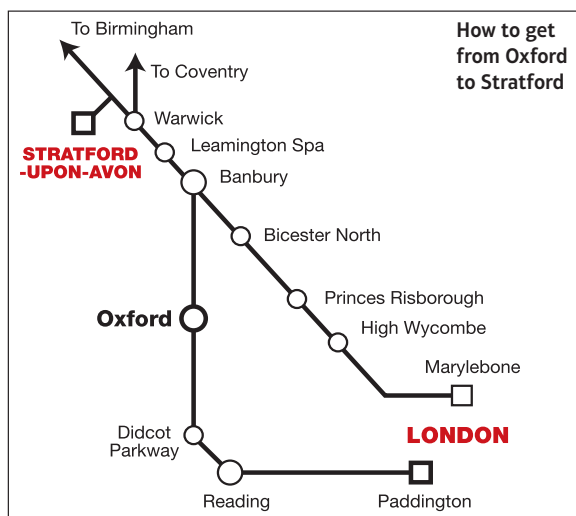
He said: "They are both tourist centres. 'I'm sure there would be more demand for it."

The move would also free up Oxford station as fewer trains would terminate there, he said.

Oxfordshire County Council deputy leader Rodney Rose, responsible for transport, said: "Anything that helps to get people out to rail and buses at the moment has to be a good thing."

Yet the Conservative said: "It won't enhance Oxford city tourism. My guess is it would take people out to Stratford rather than bring them to Oxford."

The Banbury Cake asked Chiltern Railways if the re-opening of the Great Western franchise



would compromise its service.

In a statement, business development director Graham Cross said: "We see investment in the railways as a good thing for passengers and the UK economy."

The bidding process opened last week and closes on October 25. The winner will be announced in March.

A Department for Transport spokesman said: "A number of other options which could help to improve local services have been included which potential operators are invited to consider and provide pricing for so they can be taken forward if a value for money solution is provided and local funding is available."

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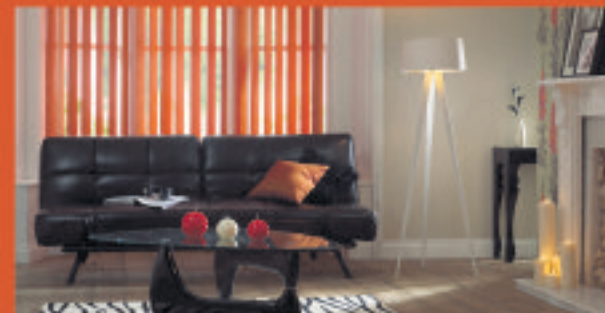
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InBRIEF**Teen robbed in the street**

■ **BANBURY:** Robbers stole a man's passport, financial statements and £540 in Danesmoor, Euscombe.

The 19-year-old was walking towards Longelandes Way at 10.30am on Wednesday last week when he was attacked by two men, punched in the face and pushed to the ground.

Both robbers were white. One was in his late 20s or early 30s, about 6ft 3in, slim with short brown hair and wearing a dark top.

The second was in his late 30s, about 5ft 4in, average build and wearing a blue cap and white trainers.

People can call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Roadworks to come to end

■ **BLOXHAM:** A road is due to reopen when roadworks finish later this month.

Workers from Southern Gas Networks have been operating in Humber Street since mid-June.

The work is expected to be completed by August 13.

Union chiefs raise concerns of impact on services

Jobs lost and wards to close in NHS cuts



Dr Peter Skolar

BED-BLOCKING wards could be closed and jobs have been lost because of £49m of cuts to the county's hospitals budgets.

The Oxford University Hospitals Trust (OUH), which includes Banbury's Horton Hodsital, must make £160m of savings – about five per cent of its total budget – over the next four years.

OUH chief executive Sir Jonathan Michael outlined plans to cut the budget by £49m over the next year alone in an interview in June.

It was revealed this will include £3.6m saved by closing wards, £2.5m of job cuts, including compulsory redundancies, and £3.2m from changes to nursing rotas on adult wards.

But fears have been raised the swingeing cuts could put patient care into jeopardy.

Kelvin Aubrey, regional organiser for Unison Health, said the hospital's hand had been forced by a Government drive to slash £20bn from the cost of the NHS.

The £2.5m job losses are part of a 'high-cost post review', which has already shed 47 management posts.

This includes four compulsory redundancies and 20 voluntary redundancies.

The trust said the remaining 23 had been removed through normal

By Amanda Williams

turnover and vacancy, from a workforce of around 11,000. The OUH says those are the only job losses included in the £49m savings plan, so frontline medical staff have been protected so far.

The ward closures are expected to hit the 'escalation wards', set up to help with a surge in the number of 'bed blockers'.

These are patients who were well enough to leave hospital, but whose ongoing care had not yet been arranged.

The OUH has yet to confirm which ones will close, or how many.

Dr Peter Skolar is chairman of the country's watchdog the health overview and scrutiny committee. He believed the hospital would not close the wards unless it could. He said: "What would they do with the patients? They wouldn't just turn them away. The numbers are coming down, and they are being moved out of the JR."

Nursing rotas on the adult ward will see a two-hour handover 'window' for nurses on early and late shifts, reduce to one hour in a move the trust said will save £3.2m. Unison member Ian McKendrick warned the move would mean there were fewer available nurses.

InBRIEF**Bra walker has raised funding**

■ **N OXON:** Banbury resident Gina Coyne raised more than £1,500 for breast cancer sufferers by completing three marathons in England, Scotland and Iceland.

She walked more than 76 miles in the Three Land Challenge for charity Walk the Walk wearing a sequinned bra in May and June.

She said "Blisters and sequin-burns aside, the Three Land Challenge has been a unique and wonderful experience."

Big clean-up on the estate

■ **BANBURY:** More than 30 tonnes of rubbish was collected from the Bretch Hill estate in a council clean-up on Monday, July 23.

Cherwell District Council carried out extra patrols to tidy up alleyways, hedgerows and verges.

Lead member for clean and green Nigel Morris said: "We carry out these blitzes with the aim of getting areas back to their peak. It is our hope that residents will take pride in their community and help keep it tidy."

THE ONLY WAY IS BANBURY

Reem parties comes to Banbury on the 4th August and brings with it the one and only Joey Essex from the hit reality ITV2 TV Show, The Only Way is Essex. His party at The Chapel nightclub is sure to be a massive success, with tickets selling fast.

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InBRIEF

Buses put on during festival

■ **N OXON:** Shuttle buses will be running between Banbury's railway and bus stations and Cropredy throughout the annual Fairport Cropredy Convention folk-rock festival this weekend.

The service, operated by Stagecoach, will start running hourly from the railway station at 9.15am today with the last bus at 6.15pm, plus a late-night service from the Brasenose Arms in Cropredy back to Banbury at 12.30am.

Services will run at the same times tomorrow but on Saturday will start at 8.15am, again with a late-night bus back to Banbury.

On Sunday, there will be buses from the Brasenose Arms into Banbury hourly.

For the full timetable, see stagecoachbus.com/oxfordshire

Big breakfast to aid charity

■ **CROPREDY:** Efforts to provide breakfasts for this year's Fairport's Cropredy Convention will raise cash for Breast Cancer Charity, it has been announced.

Parents and teachers at Cropredy School will cook for donations, which will also go to Katharine House Hospice and Macmillan Nurses, from 6.30am.

Official manor title is up for sale from auction firm

Chance to buy your way into a Lordship

By Tom Jennings

SOME people are born into privilege but others buy their way in, and for less than you might think.

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Manorial Auctioneers in London is offering the Lordship of the Manor of Showell, near Chipping Norton, for sale. The new lord or lady of the manor will be able to use the title on their passport and credit cards.

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But a title like that may allow them to hob nob with some of Chipping Norton's more famous residents.

However, former Chipping Norton mayor John Grantham, who held the office in 1976 and 1977, was not so happy about the prospect.

He said: "We have got enough Chipping Norton Set people without someone buying this."

"It is a lot of money for something of nothing – it is only a title. I cannot honestly imagine someone buying the title for that sort of money."

Mayor Martin Jarratt said: "I am sure the new lord or lady will be welcomed by Chipping Norton."

"But I think we have got enough

Chipping Norton Set members already."

The Chipping Norton set includes the likes of former *Sun* editor Rebekah Brooks, Prime Minister David Cameron and TV presenter Jeremy Clarkson.

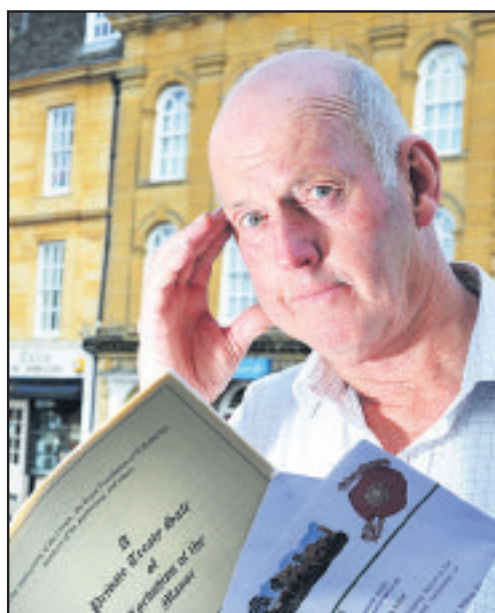
Manorial Auctioneers is a sister company to the privately-run Manorial Society of Great Britain.

Formed in 1906, the society includes Lords of the Manor and barons, and aims to promote English history and traditions.

Director Robert Smith, who has been in the business for 28 years, said: "A lot of manors are still in the hands of the aristocracy, but this one is now in the hands of someone who lives in France. They bought it 10 years ago from the Earl of Shrewsbury, who had it in his family for several centuries."

Mr Smith, who is also Chairman of the Manorial Society of Great Britain, added: "If we could sell lords we would want as much as the Labour party used to get."

He said he began selling lords of the manors, which have been traded since the time of the Domesday Book, during research for a book.



Chipping Norton mayor Martin Jarratt with the auction catalogue

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InBRIEF

Garden time running out

■ **BANBURY:** Gardeners have less than two weeks to enter Banbury Town Council's flower and produce show.

The event is being held on Sunday, August 19, in Market Place alongside Banbury Food Fair, and the deadline for entry is Thursday, August 16. To enter, call Ann Sewell on 01295 250340, email Ann.sewell@banbury.gov.uk or visit banbury.gov.uk

Traffic lights for roadworks

■ **BANBURY:** Temporary traffic lights could cause delays for drivers over the next two weeks.

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Major crackdown launched on people claiming wrong benefits Tenth of tax discounts are false, says council

By Oliver Evans

COUNCIL bosses are "staggered" after finding 10 per cent of Cherwell council tax discounts are questionable or fraudulent.

Some 264 people were found to be wrongly claiming the single person council tax discount, which offers 25 per cent off bills.

They have now been ordered to pay the cash back, a move that is set to net council, fire and police chiefs about £100,000.

A further 1,500 are being asked to justify their discounts.

It follows an investigation by Cherwell District Council (CDC) – which collects bills – and support services firm Capital.

Council records were credit checked through agency Experian and householders were asked to explain discrepancies.

Cherwell lead member for financial management Ken Attack said: "This is a staggering amount of money we have been able to recover.



Staggered: Ken Attack

"There might be further cases of fraud out there and we will continue investigating until we uncover them all.

"While I accept that some people will not have intended to cheat the system, there were certainly plenty more who did."

It means the council will get about an extra £100,000 a year from those who are now no longer claiming the discount.

All 17,138 single person discounts were checked after a November call by CDC for people to own up yielded just 42 in two months. They were told to pay cash back.

Subsequent checks found 100 more householders who were claiming the wrong discount, putting some out of pocket.

A council spokesman said: "A further 1,500 claimants could face further investigation if they

do not provide evidence that their claims are valid."

He warned householders face court action as a last resort. No prosecutions have taken place so far. A total of 59,400 householders pay council tax in the district.

Although the council collects the cash, it only gets a small amount of it: for example, eight per cent or £123.50 on a band D home this year.

Most of the cash, 76 per cent, or £1161.71 on a band D, goes to Oxfordshire County Council.

It runs services including schools, social services and the fire service.

Thames Valley Police gets 10 per cent of the bill, £154.30 on a band D this year. The rest goes to town and parish councils.

County cabinet member for finance and police authority member Kieron Mallon said: "This is a significant amount of money, which will hopefully help keep council tax bills low.

"It is great to see the district council being vigilant and chasing up fraudulent claims.

"Of course, any money that is recovered goes into the council tax pot to help councils and the policy authority with their budgets."

Of the £13.9m CDC had to raise this financial year, £7.7m came from the Government and £6.2m came from the council tax.

Love of great outdoors



Zoe Trafford, Ben Loveridge, Nancy Tucker and Daisy Everett

THEY say youngsters don't get out enough, but these teenagers have a qualification to show their love of the great outdoors.

The four have also gained top grades in a BTEC Level 3 Countryside Management course at Sibford School, near Banbury.

Ben Loveridge got a

distinction* while Nancy Tucker and Daisy Everett gained distinctions and Zoe Trafford got a merit.

Head of countryside and environmental sciences Angy Bovill said: "These are excellent results and all four students should be very proud of their achievements."

Appearing at Banbury Magistrates' COURT

■ **KARINA McBEAN**, 25, of Shutford Road, North Newington, admitted shoplifting two bottles of Jack Daniel's from Morrisons in Swan Close Road, Banbury, on March 8. Given a 12-month conditional discharge.

■ **MARILYN KENNEDY**, 19, of no fixed address, admitted shoplifting a bottle of alcohol and box of eggs from Grosik Stores in High Street, Banbury, and racially aggravated assault on February 28. Given a six-month alcohol-treatment requirement with a year's supervision. Told to pay £50 costs and £100 compensation.

■ **TIMOTHY MANNING**, 52, of West Court, Long Compton, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire, admitted being in charge of a motor vehicle while above the legal alcohol limit in Worcester Road, Chipping Norton, on July 1. Had 122mcg of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35mcg. Fined £1,440, told to pay a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Given 10 penalty points.

■ **ANDREW NESBITT**, 34, of Dover Avenue, Banbury, convicted of attempted burglary of a canal boat on the Oxford Canal in Banbury on March 11. Given a four-week curfew and told to pay £200 compensation and £500 costs.

■ **ROMAINE FLINT-WORNE**, 42, of Woodstock Road, Charlbury, admitted speeding in Manor Road, Woodstock, on May 27, travelling at 40mph in a 30mph zone. Fined £60, ordered to pay victims' surcharge of £15, £50 costs and given three penalty points.

■ **JAMES WOODS**, 19, of Bucknell Road, Bicester, admitted criminally damaging a window pane valued at £1,400 belonging to Bicester and Ploughley Sports Centre on March 31. Given a six-month conditional discharge and told to pay £400 compensation and £40 costs.

■ **SONNI McVEIGH**, 22, of Elm Close, Carterton, admitted criminally destroying a BlackBerry mobile phone in Witney on New Year's Eve and committing a further offence while subject to a conditional

discharge. Fined £75, a £15 victims' surcharge and £40 costs. Also told to pay £180 compensation.

■ **PAUL WILLIAMS**, 31, of Eastfield Road, Witney, admitted shoplifting an electric razor valued at £139.17 from Boots in Witney High Street on April 18. Fined £50, a £15 victims' surcharge and £40 costs.

■ **KAROLY MAKAR**, 44, of Armagh Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone, convicted of driving without due care and attention on the A43 at Bicester on January 15. Fined £400, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Banned from driving for six months due to repeat offending.

■ **JAHMEL RILEY**, 18, of St Aldans Road, Dulwich, admitted stealing a Samsung mobile phone in Banbury High Street on June 29. 12-month conditional discharge and £50 costs.

■ **PAWEL DLUGOSZ**, 34, of Lytton Road, London, admitted stealing a handbag valued at £169 in Bicester on July 1. Fined £275, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

■ **SLAWOMIR GORECKI**, 29, of Axtell Close, Kidlington, admitted producing cannabis (Class B) and possessing cannabis with intent to supply in Kidlington on May 23. Given a two-month curfew and told to pay £85 costs.

■ **THOMAS SAMSWORTH**, 27, of Meadow Close, Farmoor, admitted making off without payment for a £50 taxi ride in Witney on June 30. Fined £150, a £15 victims' surcharge, £85 costs and £50 compensation.

■ **ROSEMARY DAINS**, 41, of Hailey Road, Witney, admitted harassment without violence in Witney between May 2009 and July 2012. Two-year conditional discharge and a two-year restraining order, plus £85 costs.

■ **CHARITY INEZ BENZ**, 66, of Milestone Crossing, Nantucket, USA, admitted drink-driving on the A40 at Witney on July 14. Had 47mcg of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35mcg. Fined £400, a £15 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Banned from driving for a year.

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Transport service for vulnerable should pay for itself

Sir, In Cllr Kieron Mallon's letter on this subject, last week, he ended his diatribe by accusing Labour councillors of mud-slinging, which is just what he himself was doing!

Tut, tut, Kieron – (to mix my metaphors) people in glasshouses shouldn't throw stones!

Instead of all the talk of who pays for what, why not look at the logistics of making the service pay for itself, or at least contribute towards the cost. I have spoken with many users who agree that they would be

happy to return to the previous system of paying an agreed amount towards the cost of their journeys (I believe it was £1.25 per journey, making a total of £2.50 per round trip against the current £10 for the use of a taxi within Banbury).

Apart from the present uncertainty, there is the complete inability of the current administrators to plan the routing of the various journeys. I understand they are based in Oxford and it is obvious that they don't know the detailed layout of the areas they are

covering. Why not allocate transport to one district on one day – one each for Banbury, Kidlington, Bicester, etc – and make it a shopping trip day?

The majority of users find the greatest difficulty in getting their weekly shopping. There is a limit to the time one can expect friends to give to this particular exercise and I admit it probably takes us longer to go round the supermarket which, if one doesn't get out much, can in itself be a pleasure.

Unfortunately, of course, visits to the hospital and/or

doctor wouldn't be covered by this proposed scheme but let's tackle one problem at a time. I feel sure there are a lot of different viable options out there.

Oh and by the way, what happened to that £5 I sent to the council against my use of the now-defunct Dial-a-Ride service?

So come on everyone, let's have less negativity on this subject.

**Mrs Ray Kent
Homestead Road
Banbury**

Do not shoot the messenger over difficult decisions

Sir, It was suggested in the *Banbury Cake* in a letter from a Labour politician that I am an apologist for decisions now made in local government.

The sender failed to realise that I was simply pointing out that the reason councils of all political persuasions are making difficult decisions on services is due to the state of the country's finances.

I suggest that readers do not shoot the messenger for pointing out the perilous stake we are in. For this I make no

apologies but suggest a few that could be forthcoming from Gordon Brown for selling our gold reserves when the price was at its lowest, and for not reining in our banks when he had the chance, this enabling the banks to go unchecked. Ed Balls, as Gordon Brown's loyal lieutenant for 16 years, now conveniently forgets the part he played in the shambles.

From Tony Blair for the war; seen by many to have been illegal, when he and George Bush took us into Iraq. For the

dodgy dossier that led us to war and then for sending our troops to fight wars on two fronts without proper equipment in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

For wasting nearly half-a-billion pounds on a failed Building of Schools for the Future programme, when educational standards were, according to most, falling in real terms year on year.

For the open door immigration policy that is now straining the national health and school budgets to the limits.

It seems the only Labour politician with any integrity was Liam Byrne, who, as Chief Secretary to the Treasury, left a note for the new Coalition which said: "I'm afraid to tell you there's no money left, kind regards, good luck."

We of all political colours in local government are facing up to and having to make difficult decisions, do not shoot the messenger.

**Cllr Kieron Mallon
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Prada purse stolen in shop

■ **BANBURY:** A 52-year-old woman had her purse stolen in the Cancer Research charity shop in Parsons Street last Wednesday.

The theft happened about 11.45am and her Prada purse contained £120 and credit cards.

Police want to speak to two women with strong Irish accents. The first is in her late 20s, about 5ft with a tan and short brown hair, and the second was in her early fifties, about 5ft 4ins with grey hair.

Call police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Walking the Nordic way

■ **N OXON:** Free taster sessions for Nordic walking are to be held in Kidlington on August 29 at 6pm and Banbury on August 30 at 6pm.

Full courses costing £20 will then be held in September and October.

Email hazel.walsh@cherylwell-dc.gov.uk or call 01295 221715. To book, call 01295 221803.

Blowtorch left on hotplate

■ **DEDDINGTON:** A gas explosion prompted an emergency response at 7.10am on Monday.

Fire crews and paramedics were called to the Deddington Arms hotel in Horseading.

The explosion, described as 'small', was caused by a handheld propane gas blowtorch which was left on an oven hotplate. A man was dealt with by paramedics, but was not seriously injured.

Bees struggle to get enough nectar leaving hive owners struggling Honey haul falls due to the washout weather

By Pete Hughes

HONEY producers in Oxfordshire have been left with a bitter taste in their mouths following this summer's washout weather.

Torrential showers have washed pollen and nectar out of blossoms, and foraging bees have been left struggling.

Ged Marshall is managing director of British Honey Producers, and a bee keeper at Oakfield Honey Farm, at Steeple Claydon, near Bicester, where he has 200 hives.

Normally he would expect to have collected almost ten tonnes of honey by this point in the year, and so far he has three.

He said: "This is the worst or second worst year I have seen in 30. I have had a lot of new customers asking me for honey and there is none.

"Basically it's just down to the weather. The old adage is 'rain produces honey, and sunshine lets the bees go and get it'.

"This year it is going to be difficult to get hold of British honey. If you get your honey from a local beekeeper, he is likely to run out sooner than normal."

But he added supermarkets mostly sold non-British honey, and were unlikely to be severely affected.

Bees find food by sending out scouts who then return and communicate their findings to other bees in the colony through a complex "waggle dance".

Beekeepers look at the numbers com-



Beekeeper
Phil Sharman
from Middle
Barton

ing in and out. If they are going out and coming back purposefully, this is a good indicator that they are finding pollen and nectar.

Phil Sharman, from Middle Barton, has been keeping bees for three years and is vice president of the Oxfordshire Beekeepers' Association.

The 64-year-old said: "The amount of

forage they are bringing back is reduced, and they tend not to like flying in the rain.

"They bring in two types of food, nectar and pollen, which both get washed away by the rain if the flowers are getting doused regularly.

"The bees use nectar to make honey and pollen is necessary for them to build their brood."

Bees consume nectar and add enzymes to it to "reduce" it, producing concentrated honey, which is regurgitated and then kept fresh by sealing it in wax capsules.

In recent years bees have been facing a number of threats, including colony collapse disorder, caused by parasitic mites, and invasion by Asian hornets, which can destroy whole colonies.

Buses unable to stop

BLOXHAM: Buses on route 488 between Chipping Norton and Banbury will be unable to serve stops in Tadmarton Road due to roadworks. During work to install telecom cables

in Cumberland Hill, from tomorrow to Friday, August 24, buses will run along the A361, with passengers using stops in Kings Road or High Street instead.

Hunt members face prosecution

MEMBERS of the Heythrop Hunt have denied illegally hunting foxes with dogs.

The Heythrop Hunt and four named individuals are being prosecuted by the RSPCA on a 45-count indictment in contravention of the Hunting Act 2004.

The Heythrop faces nine counts of hunting a wild mammal with a dog across Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire relating to the spring 2012 hunt season.

Member Julian Barnfield, 48, of Kennel Lane, Chipping Norton, was also charged with the same nine counts.

Duncan Hune, 32, also of Kennel Lane, and Joint Master of the Hunt Vanessa Lambert, 29, of Adlestrop, Moreton-in-the-

Marsh, each face seven similar charges.

A fourth defendant, Richard Sumner, 68, of Penhill Farm, Salperton, Gloucestershire, faces 14 charges.

The quartet, who didn't appear at the short hearing at Oxford Magistrates' Court with the exception of Barnfield, all entered formal not guilty charges through their barrister Tim Hayden, and were ordered to appear before District Judge Tim Pattinson for trial.

The six-week trial, prosecuted by Jeremy Carter-Manning QC, was set for December 13 at Bicester Magistrates' Court. A review hearing will be held at Oxford Magistrates' Court on November 7.

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Platform for fight against HS2 plan

■ Date is set for legal challenge on rail link

By Oliver Evans

A DATE has been set for a series of legal challenges against a planned high-speed rail line that would cut through Oxfordshire.

Five separate legal challenges to the Government's £33bn HS2 project will be heard in the High Court from December 3.

The week-long series of hearings will look at allegations the Government failed to consult properly and based its approval for the line on inadequate environmental information. The London-Birmingham link would cut across north-east Oxfordshire between Fimmere and Mixbury.

Conservative-controlled Cherwell District Council is among 18 local authorities that form the 51m group to challenge the plans.

Four other challenges are being made by action groups and businesses. There was anger among campaigners this month when ministers revealed 414 responses had been lost.



Michael Gibbard

Cherwell lead member for planning Michael Gibbard, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said: "It beggars belief that so many consultation responses were lost, especially as ours was both sent by post and hand delivered to the Department for Transport in London.

"This mistake reinforces the need for the judicial review."

Martin Tett, 51m chairman, said:

"We took the decision to go down the legal route with great reluctance but we still feel the Government left us with no alternative."

A Department for Transport spokesman said: "All decisions on HS2 have been taken lawfully and freely and work is continuing as planned.

"We welcome the fact that a clear timetable has been set."

Police praised for handover to new elected law chief

THAMES Valley Police Authority is well placed to hand the reins to an elected law and order chief, according to a government report.

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) praised the authority for work towards elected police and crime commissioners.

The commissioners will be accountable to the public and are aimed at ensuring residents have a greater say in policing.

The HMIC said the authority has "sound planning arrangements" for

the November transition. A transition plan has "clear ownership and accountability". It said: "Police are to be commended for their commitment and professionalism."

Elections take place on November 15 and the authority, which meets in public every month, will be abolished on November 22.

Earlier this year, Tory hopeful Keiron Mallon, county councillor for Banbury's Easington ward – who has a conviction for assault – stood down from the race after

discovering Home Office rules disqualify those guilty of an offence that could result in prison.

Authority chief executive Paul Hammond said: "Whilst there is still more work to do, it is good to receive positive feedback."

The proposal – which was in the coalition agreement of 2010 – has proved controversial, with some fearing it will politicise the police.

Candidates announced so far include Labour's Tim Starkey and Conservative Anthony Stansfeld.

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SPARKS FLYING Fun, curvy, green-eyed Wiltshire brunette, 44, looking for genuine, loving guy, to share some caring times and future happiness. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 852093 or send a text to 80360**

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OF A GENUINE DESCRIPTION Laid-back Swindon female, 46, still looking for my Mr Right, to share and enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 126129 or send a text to 80360**

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OUR MOMENT Lovely, hard-working, petite woman, 48, likes socialising, city pubs, eating out, seeks similar guy, for fun, laughter & hopefully more. Oxford. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 102616**

SHARING THE GOOD TIMES Cheerful, bubbly, hazel-eyed female, 49, blonde, medium build, lives & works in Swindon, enjoys travel, dining and the fun things, searching for a spontaneous guy, for good times. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 101568**

HOPE IT'S YOU Happy go lucky, outgoing Trowbridge female, 49, enjoys bowling, cinema, ice skating and would like to meet a fun, happy male, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 106719**

SEE FOR YOURSELF Easygoing Swindon woman, 51, 5'5", own home/car, enjoys walking my dog, socialising and affection, seeks a caring, loving man, for a warm and lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 104009 or send a text to 80360**

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TIME TO START AFRESH Black, caring, African Epsom lady, 52", likes countryside, gardening, cooking and holidays, 50-70 for a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117888 or send a text to 80360**

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MEANINGFUL TIMES Active, outgoing Trowbridge female, 57, loves cinema, seaside, travelling and animals, would like to meet a man for company leading to a possible relationship. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117215 or send a text to 80360**

COUNTRY WALK? Slim, easygoing Swindon woman, 57, 5'7", N/S, enjoys walking in the countryside and country pubs, searching for a decent man, to enjoy a takeaway and DVD together. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 100251 or send a text to 80360**

DO YOU HAVE A KIND HEART? Oxford widow, 57, 5'3", blue-eyes, works full-times, enjoys socialising, walking my dogs, theatre, eating out & family life, seeking a decent man, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 123053 or send a text to 80360**

CLOSE TO HAPPINESS Cuddly, young looking 58yr old male Salisbury woman, likes travel, reading crime thrillers, all kinds of music, looking for a rugged man to make me smile & share fun times together. **Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 119145**

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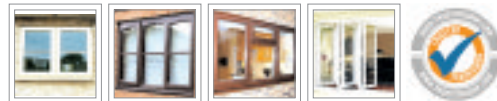


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School praised for behaviour

■ **BANBURY:** Dashwood Out of School Club has been given a good overall rating.

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Playground could gain a grant for equipment



The Our Street Corner youth club has applied for a Gannett grant

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And the Our Street Corner youth club in Harwell has applied for a cash boost to help create a jubilee playground.

It will include a zip wire, a nest swing and a roundabout.

The youth club has already raised enough money to pay for the first phase of the playground, which is aimed at younger children, but it is looking for help to finish off the work.

Harwell resident Kate Beswick said: "This was started off by the teenagers in our youth club who decided that they hadn't got enough things in the play area, so they made a petition."

The Gannett Foundation is the charitable arm of Gannett Co Inc, which owns Newsquest and the *Banbury Cake*.

Last year's winners were the Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground, which was

By Damian Fantato

given £6,500, and the Oxford Food Bank, which received £10,000, while £9,000 went towards Carterton's memorial bell appeal. Charities and groups can apply for Gannett grants of between £5,000 and £10,000.

Simon O'Neill, group editor at Newsquest Oxfordshire, said: "Last year's winners demonstrated just what a great boost this grant can be in these difficult times."

"I'm looking forward to seeing the wide range of causes that will be in the running for this year's grant."

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Top of the Crops for loyal fans

By Tim Hughes

UP to 20,000 folk-rock fans today start arriving at the county's longest-running festival – continuing a ritual begun in the hazy 1970s.

With tankards clipped to belts, penny whistles in pockets and guitars slung over backs, they will pitch up in a usually sleepy north Oxfordshire village – the name of which has become synonymous with this gathering – Cropredy.

Founded, and still run, by the band Fairport Convention, the event is one of the festival-world's greatest survivors – with punters coming back year after year for a heady mix of real ale, banter and good music.

Whatever you do though, do not call Fairport's Cropredy Convention a folk festival. "It is more than that," says festival director Gareth Williams, who organises the event with Fairport members Simon Nicol and Dave Pegg.

"It may tug a respectful forelock to the folk-rock tradition, but it is a music festival. And the line-up is great – with 22 artists, and something for everyone."

And he's right. While Fairport headline the Saturday, the rest of the bill is more diverse than ever. Tonight's line-up features big-band folk-punks Bellowhead and is headlined by 1980s pop act Squeeze, tomorrow features Ireland's Saw Doctors and singer



songwriter Joan Armatrading, while Saturday boasts Dr Hook's Dennis Locorriere, and '80s pop sensation Big Country.

"There are plenty of young bands, too," says Gareth. "We have Ellen and the Escapades, Brother & Bones and BBC Young Folk Award winners, Loscaid.

"At Cropredy that the big hit of the festival is often someone you've never seen before."

But it is Fairport Convention, and the band's former members, who will remain the big draw – particularly in this, their 45th anniversary year. The band book-end the festival – opening with an acoustic set today and rounding off with their three-hour closing show on Saturday.



LEGENDS: Chris Leslie performs with Fairport Convention last year and, below, the original line-up in 1973

Founder member Richard Thompson, widely regarded as one of the world's best guitarists, plays tomorrow (Friday), while vintage Fairporters Ashley Hutchings, Dave Swarbrick, Dave Mattacks, Jerry Donahue and Martin Allcock will also be playing over the weekend. As will some of their children – among them Kami Thompson and Kristina Donahue and Ashley Hutchings' son Blair Dunlop.

"Fairport put their name to the festival so it's only fair they welcome people to it – which they will do at 4pm," says Gareth. "There will also be a very crowded stage for their closing set. Oh, and Richard has a few surprises of his own."

Gareth is confident the festival will be a success – with slightly lower ticket sales buoyed over the weekend by a good walk-up from local people. "We are not immune to the things which have hit other festivals," he says. The weather is the single most important factor – though the site is in good shape. But we have had people say they would love to come but are volunteering or have tickets to the Olympics, and are missing the festival for the first time in 30 years."

He adds: "People who live close by will leave it to the last minute so they can look to the skies and see what the weather is doing – like I would. But I am sure they will come. And they will all be able to buy a ticket on the gate."

■ Fairport's Cropredy Convention runs from today to Saturday, north of Banbury. The festival offers three-day (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), two-day (Friday and Saturday), and Saturday-only tickets, costing £110, £100 and £80 respectively. Camping passes are extra. All are available on the gate. Go to fairportconvention.com

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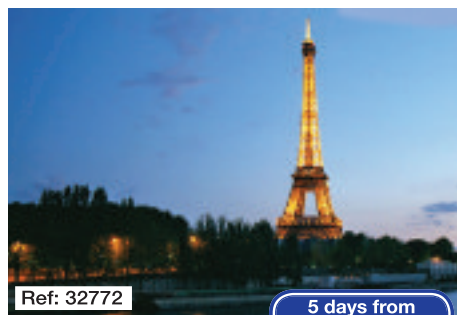
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Disney Pixar is right on target with *Brave*

Brave (PG, 100 mins)
Animation/Action/Comedy.
Featuring the voices of Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson, Julie Walters, Robbie Coltrane, Kevin McKidd, Craig Ferguson. Directors: Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman, Steve Purcell.

HAVING almost completely stalled their creative engines with *Cars 2*, Disney Pixar heads for the ancient Scottish highlands in this computer-animated fable of female empowerment.

Brave signals a return to form for John Lasseter's team of digital wizards, striking a perfect balance between laughter and tears.

The central plot of a daughter's fractious relationship with her mother might be slight, but directors Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman and Steve Purcell conjure excitement and heart-warming sentiment out of the ether.

They cannily appeal to lads by making the heroine a bow-wielding, adventure-seeking tomboy, and provide plentiful giggles for very young audiences with the introduction of mischievous red-haired triplets.

King Fergus of Clan DunBroch (voiced by Billy Connolly) and his wife Queen Elinor (Emma Thompson) plan to marry off their daughter Merida (Kelly Macdonald) to the first-born son of one of the other clans.

However, Merida disrupts the Highland Games, which are designed to test the suitors, then flees into the forest where she encounters a witch (Julie Walters).

"I want a spell to change my mum. That'll change my fate," the



Fiery *Brave* takes a twist as Merida disrupts the Highland Games

princess tells the hag.

So the witch gives Merida an enchanted cake and when Queen Elinor takes a bite, she metamorphoses into a bear: the same animal which cleaved off King Fergus's left leg.

The princess is consumed with regret and fears her father will kill Queen Elinor in her fearsome new form. So mother and daughter head into the wilderness to break the spell.

The quality of animation in *Brave* is jaw-dropping. Merida's fiery flowing locks deserve an Academy Award on their own, such is the exquisite detail of every windswept fibre, and that's before your eyes are

wooded by the sweeping landscapes, action-packed chases and colourful supporting characters.

The 3D format is used sparingly and comes into its own when Merida and her trusty steed Angus gallop through forests and glens as trees with low-hanging branches whizz past at dizzying speed.

Predominantly Scottish vocal performances are strong.

Macdonald is a spunky heroine and Connolly brings typical humour to his chest-thumping patriarch.

Thompson adds emotional warmth that really tugs the heartstrings in surprisingly tender scenes between Merida and her mother in bear form.



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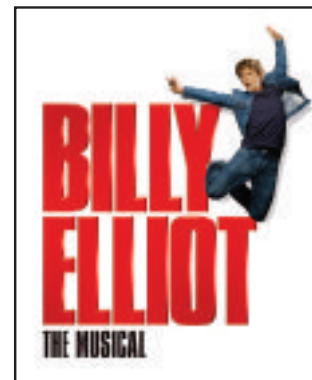
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Stunning catch on the boundary helps Banbury clinch a deserved victory in a rain-shortened match

Marvel Megson seals win

A BRILLIANT catch on the boundary by Josh Megson clinched Banbury a 19-run victory at Potters Bar in a rain-shortened Division 1 premiership in the Home Counties Premier League.

Chasing a target of 204, the home side were all out for 184 with six overs still left when Megson caught George Scott. Banbury made all the running in a match that was reduced to 76 overs, following an interruption of nearly three hours after a morning storm.

The Banbury batsmen did not hang about.

Ian Tew made a fluent 55. But the real fireworks came from Craig Haupt and Nathan Hawkes.

Haupt hammered 93 off 111 balls with four sixes and nine fours, while Hawkes thrashed 44 not out off just 20 balls.

That twin assault enabled Banbury to declare two overs early at 203-2 from 39 overs.

Potters Bar's openers got off to a flying

■ IN Cherwell League Division One, Banbury 2nds took a massive stride towards safety after beating basement boys Bletchley Town by five wickets at White Post Road.

The visitors were restricted to 136-9 from 48 overs as Olly Wright (5-65) and Paul Hill (3-38) dominated the batsmen.

Anish Desai (60) and Andrew Sabin (30) then took Banbury to 137-5 from 35 overs.

start with a run-a-ball stand of 71.

But then left-arm spinner Luke Ryan sparked a dramatic collapse which saw six wickets fall for 14 runs.

The home side, needing victory to pull away from the danger zone, kept going for the target thanks to Scott.

But his enterprising knock was cut short by Megson's catch.

Ryan returned 5-49 from 14 overs, while Hawkes, who had a good all-round match, ended with 3-39.

1st XI Scoreboard

BANBURY

L Sabin run out	..4
I Tew b Pascoe	..55
C Haupt not out	..93
N Hawkes not out	..44
Extras	..7
Total (2 wks dec, 39 ovs)	..203
Fall: 1-15, 2-117.	
Bowling: Sikandar 13-1-58-0, Scott 11-4-25-0, Choudhry 8-0-52-0, Pascoe 7-0-64-1.	

POTTERS BAR

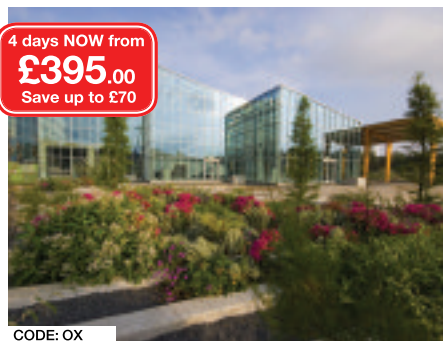
J Kettleborough c Tew b Ryan	..30
A Keely c Tew b Ryan	..34
T Webley lbw Hawkes	..1
W van der Maat c Tew b Ryan	..0
T Sikandar c Cater b Hawkes	..6
G Scott c Megson b Phillips	..63
D Pascoe b Hawkes	..2
D Breeze c West b Ryan	..15
C Hodge st Hawtin b Phillips	..14
G Hodge c Cater b Ryan	..1
S Choudhry not out	..7
Extras	..11
Total (all out, 35.1 ovs)	..184
Fall: 1-71, 2-72, 3-72, 4-78, 5-79, 6-85, 7-126, 8-153, 9-170.	
Bowling: Blanchard 3-1-27-0, Megson 3-0-16-0, Hawkes 9-0-39-3, Ryan 14-3-49-5, Phillips 6-1-0-50-2.	
■ Potters Bar 2pts, Banbury 25	



Craig Haupt hammered 93 off 111 balls, while Josh Megson, inset, took the winning catch

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Apr 20-May 20

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GEMINI

May 21-Jun 20

You're starting to take better care of yourself and this should be a clear indication that you're feeling better about who you are and what you want out of life. Time to admit who you want then. Call me now to tie up those past issues for good.

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CANCER

Jun 21-Jul 22

Don't let someone's bad mood ruin what can be a really happy time in your life. Rise above what they say and try to focus on your goals in life. What you want really is attainable. Call me now to hear which sign you need to respect now.

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LEO

Jul 23-Aug 22

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VIRGO

Aug 23-Sep 22

Most of your time and energy will be focused on your work this week. A new venue for entertainment is forecast which should see you meeting someone who will really catch your eye. Call now to hear why family have to be a priority.

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LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 22

Money matters appear to be causing you quite a few headaches recently, don't they? You should be feeling particularly industrious though and able to get a lot done, including rubbing out a major debt. Ring me right now to keep this positive energy flowing.

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SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

A little more exercise would do you the world of good. You'd certainly feel better for it. You appear to have got into a bit of a rut. Try changing your routine to suit you more. Ring me now to get those stress levels down permanently.

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

A long journey is forecast for you. A much happier atmosphere is apparent in your working surroundings and you start to find that you can shape your job more to your own needs and desires. Call me right now to hear how Saturn promises resolution.

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CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

You can love someone but that doesn't mean you have to like them all the time. You do however have to make sure you can still respect yourself. Taking time out to ask how family are doing pays dividends. Ring me now to better understand the younger generation.

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AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

You may have to set aside your own plans to help a close one. A new attraction is turning into a bit of an infatuation. Time on your own helps you work out your perfect partner. Ring now to hear why work and pleasure may soon mix.

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PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

You don't seem to know how much time you have to complete something which is really important to you. Ask then Pisces as your chart suggests that you are the one not making yourself a priority. Phone to hear how Mars gives you the gift of the gab.

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Prodrive won't be on start line for Rally GB



Dani Sordo testing Banbury's Prodrive Mini WRC car in the Mosel Valley

BANBURY'S Prodrive Mini World Rally Championship team will not be competing in the Rally GB this year.

Driver Dani Sordo has completed a successful two-day test in the Mosel Valley this week ahead of Rally Germany and the team are increasingly confident they can challenge at the head of the field for the Trier-based event in three weeks.

The Prodrive WRC Team will compete on the final three tarmac rounds of the WRC in Germany, France and Spain.

The decision means the Mini team will not travel to Wales for Rally GB, but instead will concentrate on the rallies it believes Sordo has the best chance of success.

The Prodrive team took the initial findings of its UK tarmac test in July and confirmed these in the vineyards of the Mosel on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Sordo having great confidence in the handling and balance of the car.

Sordo said: "The test has gone really, really well. We have made lots of improvements to the chassis and set-up

By David Duffy

and I have a really good feeling for the car and am able to push really hard.

"It has certainly given me a lot of confidence going into the rally in three weeks. For sure all the other teams will also have improved and we won't really know where we stand until the first few stages, but I will certainly be looking to go even faster than last year."

Team principal, Dave Wilcock, who led the test, said he was confident about the Mini WRC's tarmac pace.

He said: "Last year we had a great test here and Dani went on to third in Germany and then nearly won in France. This test has gone just as well and you can tell that Dani is very happy with the car."

"When he is like that, he is a match for anyone on tarmac. With the enhancements on the car we made in March, we should be faster here than last year. If all goes well let's see if we can take one or two more steps up the podium."

YouthACTION

Banbury keep hold of their regional crown

BANBURY retained their Under-13 Lady Taverners Softball Competition regional title at Sidmouth.

The competition ended with three sides posting four wins and one loss.

Banbury and Finchampstead were tied on the same number of runs scored, but the Oxfordshire side came out on top on wickets taken.

Banbury beat Newport by 13 runs, Taunton by two runs, Bristol by nine wickets and Bovey Tracey by 42 runs, but lost to Finchampstead by six runs. Lucy Hunter, Amy Freeman and Emily Ong shone for Banbury.

■ BANBURY'S Under-15 Lady Taverners T20 regional final against Freeland was abandoned because of bad light and rain.

Banbury's 108-4 was built around determined knocks from Pia Davies (40) and Kate Davies (26).

Freeland had put on a brisk 53 in reply when the game was called off.

Banbury had reached the regional final with a 96-run victory over Reading in the third round. Pia Davies (71) and Kate Davies (34) saw Banbury to 135-3 before Reading were all out for 39.



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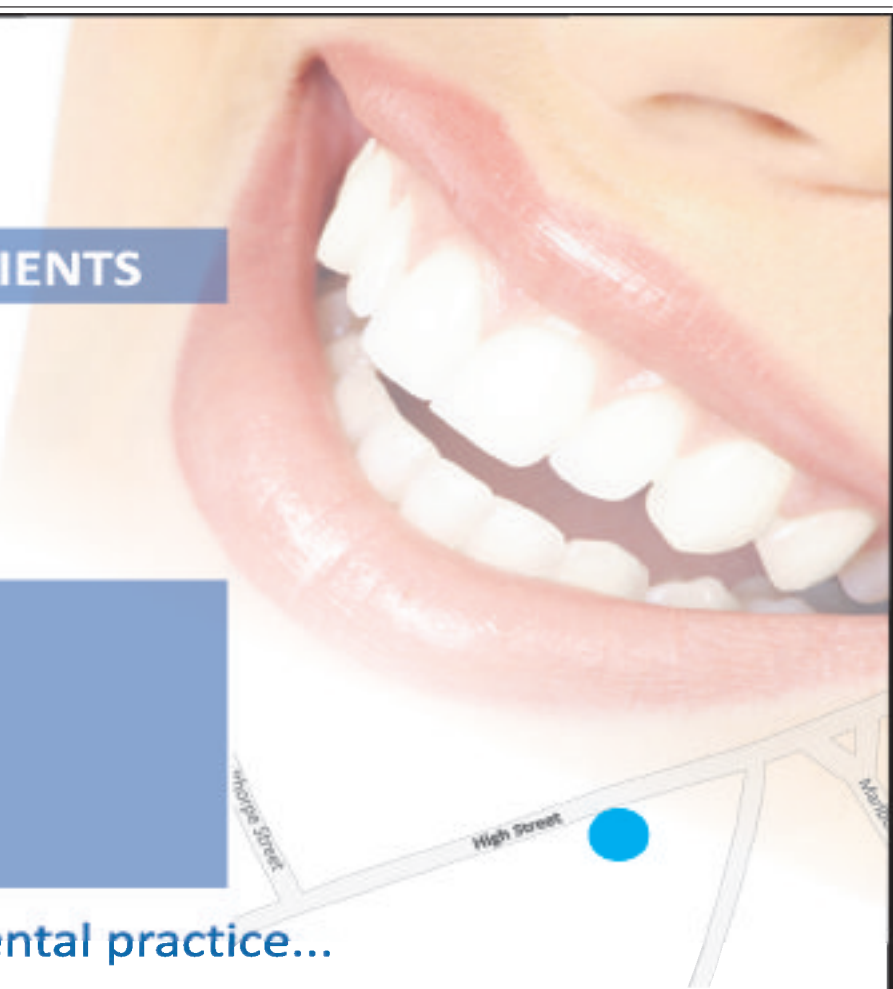
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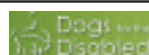
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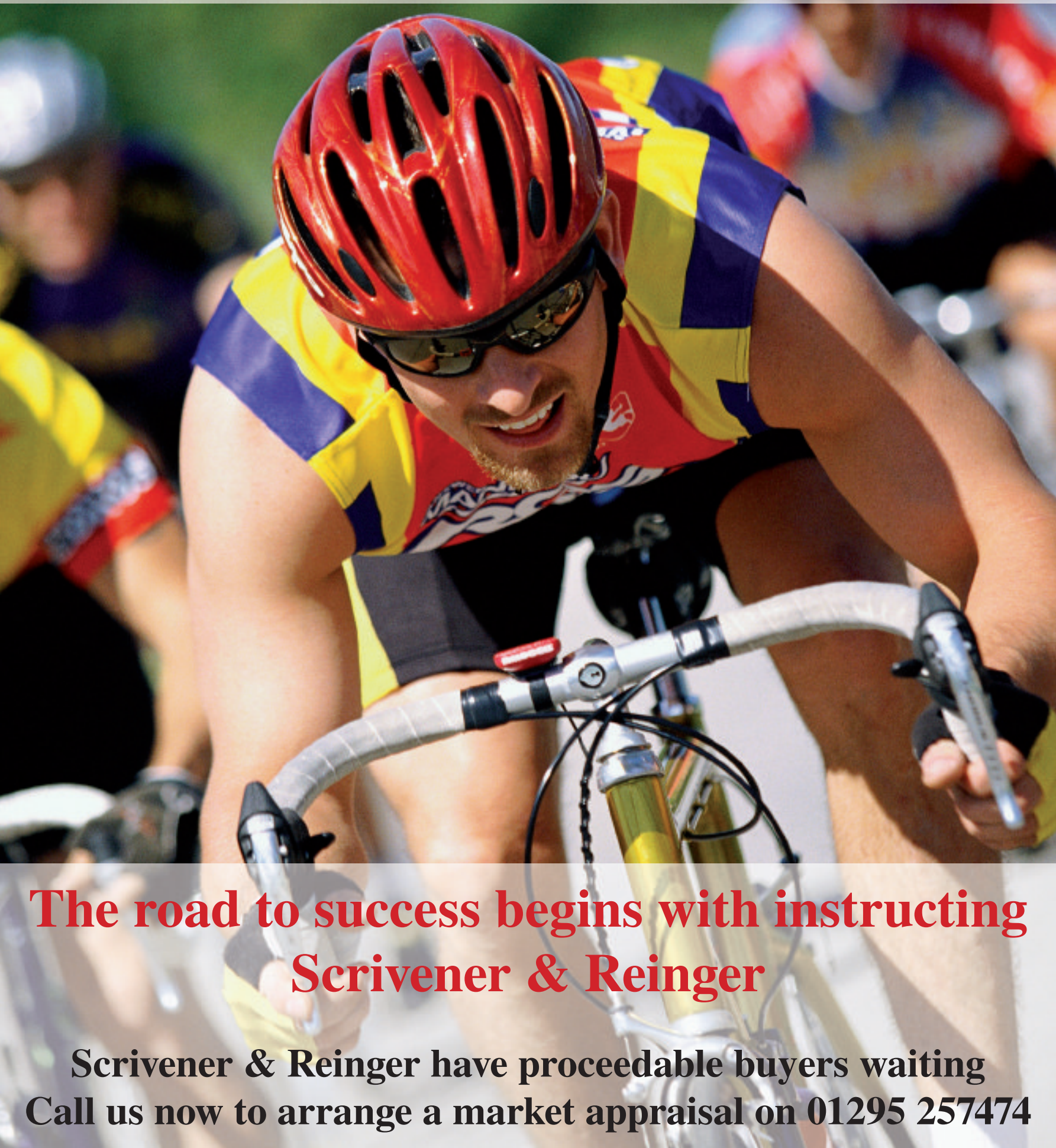
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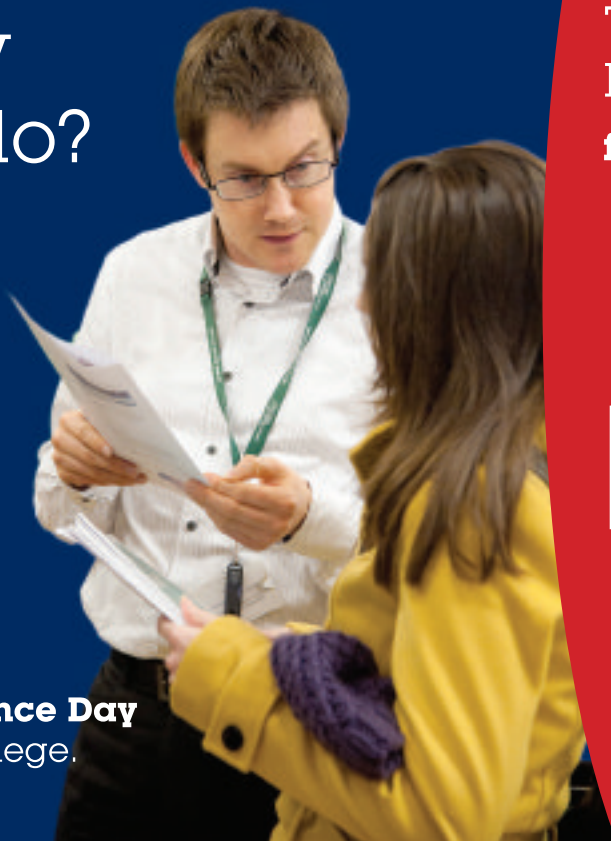
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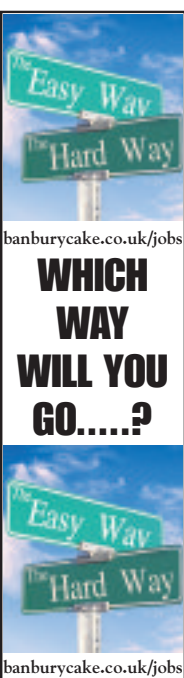


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Hyundai Tucson 2.0 CRD TI Diesel 4WD, 2005/55, Metallic Blue, 47000mls, air con, sunroof, alloys, cd, roof rails	£6299
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